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## APPLICANTS' REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir,

This 10 page communication is responsive to the Non-Compliance Office Action dated September 25, 2006. The Office Action has been carefully considered, and the Applicants have the following comments:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of Applicants' Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of Applicants' Reply.